

REMARKS

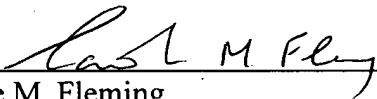
Claims 1-31, 37-39 and 48-64 are pending in the application. Claims 1- 27, 31, 37-39 and 48-64 are allowed. Claims 28-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 (e) as being deemed anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,845,540 (Roshein). In view of the cancellation of claims 28-30 it is believed that all Claims are in condition of allowance.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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